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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMISSION OF REFERENCE AND OMISSION
OF LINE SIX IN PARA 3)

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SUBJECT: UPU CONGRESS: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

REF: GENEVA 3612

1. DEPARTMENT IN FULL ACCORD WITH BOTH PRINCIPLES AND
TACTICS OUTLINED PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 REFTEL AND COMMENDS
U.S. DEL FOR ITS EFFORTS IN DEVISING THEM AND OBTAINING
APPROVAL FROM OTHER GENEVA GROUP MEMBERS.

2. WITH REGARDS TO U.S. REACTIONS RE PARAGRAPH 3, DEPART-
MENT BELIEVES IT UNWISE FOR USG TAKE POSITION WE LATER
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UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO CARRY OUT. ACCORDINGLY, WE BELIEVE

BEST COURSE OF ACTION FOR U.S. DEL WOULD BE TO OPPOSE ANY DIVERSION OF REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PURPOSES ON MERITS (PARA 1 REFTTEL) AND WORK ACTIVELY WITH OTHER DELS TO THIS END. HOWEVER, UNLESS USPS OFFICIALS ON DELEGATION FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT NON-PAYMENT U.S. PORTION OF COST OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND IN FACT WILLING TO DEDUCT TA PORTION FROM THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO UPU REGULAR BUDGET, U.S. DEL SHOULD NOT MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT.

3. NOTE: IN SIMILAR SITUATION AT ITU CONFERENCE IN OCT., 1973, LDC EFFORT TO ESTABLISH NETWORK OF ITU TECH ASSISTANCE REGIONAL OFFICES FINANCED FROM REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS VOTED DOWN IN SECRET BALLOT FOLLOWING STRONG STATEMENTS FROM FRG AND SWEDISH DELS THAT THEIR GOVTS WOULD HAVE TO DEDUCT COST OF TA ACTIVITIES FROM THEIR REGULAR GOVT CONTRIBUTIONS. SISCO

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